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 Serial No. : 10/817,663  
 Filed : April 2, 2004  
 For : SPECIAL EFFECT DEVICE, ADDRESS SIGNAL GENERATING  
 DEVICE, ADDRESS SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD AND  
 ADDRESS SIGNAL GENERATING PROGRAM  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 10   | Minus | ** = 20  | * 0 x                | \$50 (25)   | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims                      | 8  | Minus | ** = 12  | * 0 x                | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0                   |
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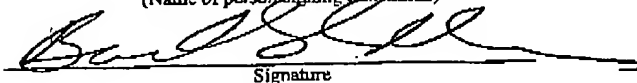
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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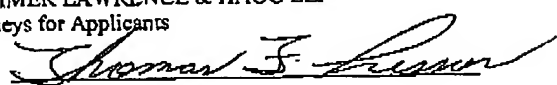
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2006, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.